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REFERENCE TO: Mission 1103-1, PROBABLE LAUNCH COMPLEX D,
SARY-SHAGAN ANTIMISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE: IDENTIFICATION CAN NOW BE MADE OF PROBABLE
LAUNCH COMPLEX "D" INCORPORATING THE PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED SUSPECT LAUNCH FACILITY, AND TRACKING
FACILITY 2.
2. LOCATION: 18.9 NM SSW OF SARY-SHAGAN.
3. REMARKS: NONE
4. COLLATERAL: NONE
5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: TRACKING FACILITY 2 - TALENT
SUSPECT LAUNCH FACILITY
6. NEGATION DATE: TRACKING FACILITY 2 - NONE
SUSPECT LAUNCH FACILITY
7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: TRACKING FACILITY 2 - 46 KH-4, 1 KH-7, AND
SUSPECT LAUNCH FACILITY - 1 KH-4 MISSION.

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8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS:

DISTANCE BETWEEN THE TWO SETS OF PROBABLE

LAUNCH POSITIONS - 675 FEET

DISTANCE BETWEEN THE PROBABLE LAUNCH

POSITIONS - 325 FEET.

9. MISSION READOUT: THE SUSPECT LAUNCH FACILITY, OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION

[REDACTED] 2,820 FEET WEST OF THE MODIFIED TRIAD FACILITY,

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CAN NOW BE IDENTIFIED AS A FOUR-POSITION PROBABLE LAUNCH FACILITY. EARTH GRADING FOR THE ROAD NETWORK APPEARS COMPLETE AND A NEW ROAD CONNECTS IT WITH THE TRIAD AREA. EXCAVATIONS FOR TWO PROBABLE LAUNCH POSITIONS (325 FEET APART) ARE LOCATED ON THE EASTERN OF THE THREE PARALLEL ROADS, AND EXCAVATIONS FOR TWO PROBABLE LAUNCH POSITIONS (325 FEET APART) ARE LOCATED ON THE WESTERN ROAD. THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE TWO SETS OF PROBABLE LAUNCH POSITIONS IS 675 FEET. ALTHOUGH THE OVERALL ROAD PATTERN AND THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE PROBABLE LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE GENERALLY SIMILAR TO THOSE FOUND AT GALOSH LAUNCH COMPLEXES AT MOSCOW, ASSESSMENT OF THE SPECIFIC MISSILE SYSTEM CANNOT BE MADE AT THIS EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. THE ROAD NETWORK FOR A PROBABLE CHECKOUT FACILITY IS BEING GRADED APPROXIMATELY 1,700 FEET NE OF THE PROBABLE LAUNCH AREA. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY CONTINUES IN THE TRIAD AREA.

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THE PROBABLE WATER STORAGE TANKS NEAR THE LARGE TRIAD BUILDING HAS BEEN EARTH COVERED AND NEW DITCHING IS OBSERVED BETWEEN THE TRIAD BUILDINGS. THE AREA OF NEW CONSTRUCTION OPPOSITE THE OLD POWER SUBSTATION IS NOW IDENTIFIED AS A PROBABLE NEW POWER SUBSTATION UNDER CONSTRUCTION. A NEW POWER TRACE LEADS NORTH TOWARD THE MAIN SARY-SHAGAN POWER SUBSTATION. IN THE NEW SUPPORT AREA CONSTRUCTED

THIRTEEN BUILDINGS NOW APPEAR EXTERNALLY COMPLETE. WORK CONTINUES ON THE SECOND STEAM AND HEAT PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE OLD SUPPORT AREA.

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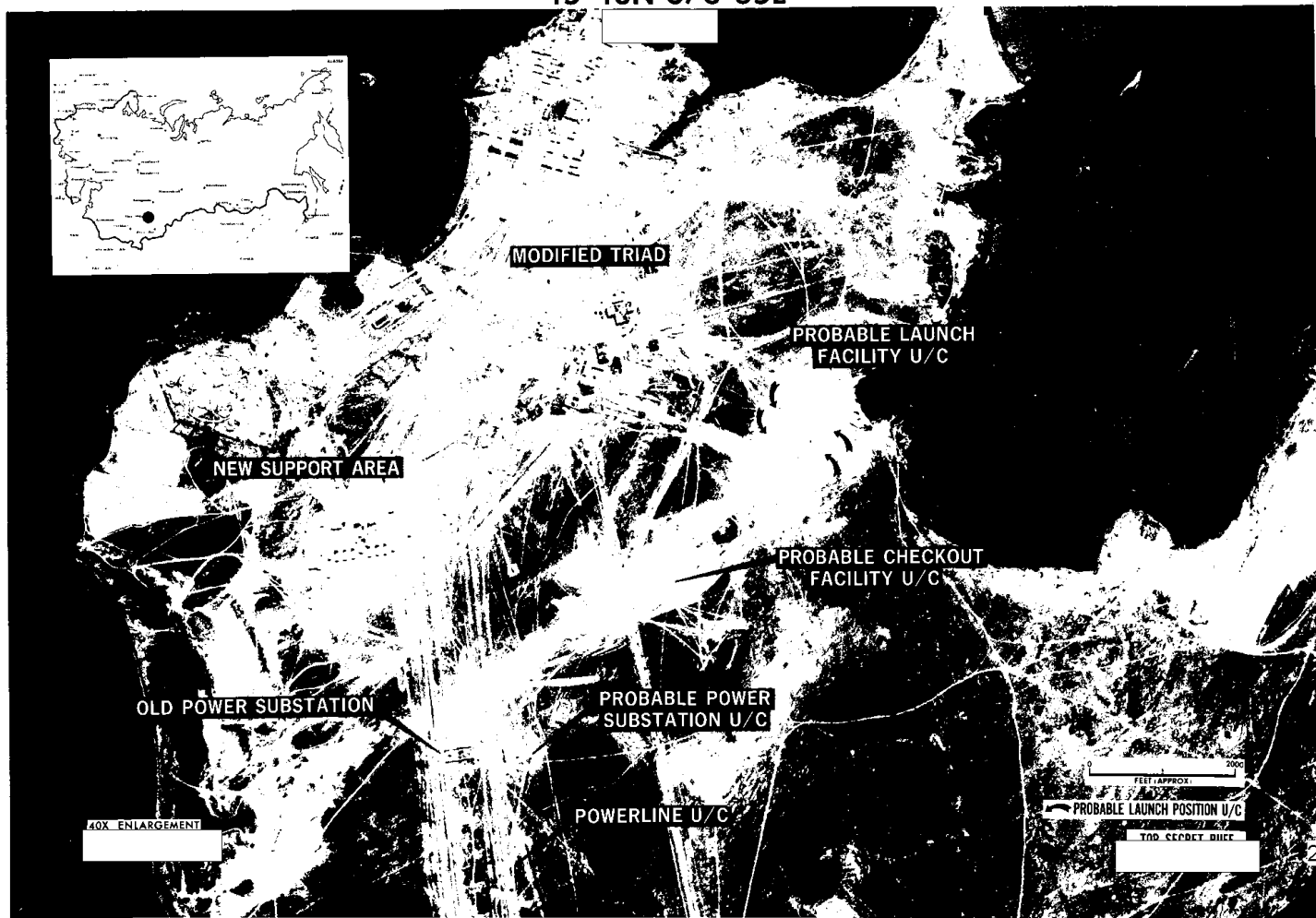
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